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DE 39 23 283 A1, Henkel KGaA, January 24, 1991:

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DE 867 192, Collardin, February 16, 1953:

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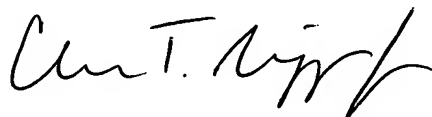
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